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APPLICANT(S): Hummler Examiner: Johannes P. Mondt

SERIAL NO.: 10/051,544 Group Art Unit: 2826

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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BACK-SIDE CONTACT FOR
TRENCH SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CHARACTERIZATION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS*	6	20	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	0	x 42	\$0	x 84 =	\$0
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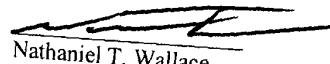
In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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